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REPAVING PROJECT TO BEGIN ON SR142 IN CHINO HILLS

CHINO HILLS – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces the beginning of a repaving project on State Route 142 in Chino Hills between State Route 71 and the Orange County line. The work is scheduled to begin on August 4, 2006 and will continue for approximately 30 days. Working hours will vary. Weekly commuter alerts will be issued detailing the work hours, location, and lane closures.

Safety is a high priority for Caltrans, not only for the field crews, but for the motorists who travel through this area as well. In line with safety, this project site will require a reduction in lanes in various locations to complete this work. Work on the two-lane portion of the highway will take place at night causing the highway to be reduced to one lane. Escorts and flagging will be available to direct motorists through the project site. Work on the four-lane segment of the highway will take place between the hours of 7:00 AM and 5:00 PM and could result in the highway being reduced to one lane in each direction. The on/off ramps to State Route 71 will also be subject to daytime closures during the construction process.

Signs will also be posted to notify motorists of closures prior to the project site. Closure information can be obtained by calling (909) 383-4631 or visiting the press release link on our website at www.dot.ca.gov/dist8/. Caltrans would like to thank motorists for their patience and support during this improvement project. Caltrans asks that motorists please be aware of the construction area and always make a point to ***SLOW FOR THE CONE ZONE.***

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